

I oppose any relaxation of rules on cross-ownership of broadcast and print media. I also oppose the relaxing of the cap on the percentage of the national market that can be owned by a network. I feel as many of the other opponents do that this would hurt competition. While I do understand the feeling that it could help with reporting, I feel the probable damage outweighs the possible good that this relaxing would do. Also, as a former broadcast employee, I do not believe that networks need any more say in local matters. If the FCC is going to do anything, I think they should mandate more local stations be carried by DirectTV and Dish Network.